

FROM THE SUNDAY SENTINEL.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Various Schemes and Movements Afoot in Europe—Victor Hugo's Funeral and Other Matters.

His Remains to Lie in State Under the Arch de Triomphe—False Rumor About Emperor William.

CABLE LETTER.

A General Review of the Political Affairs of Europe and Their Tendency.

LONDON, May 23.—The majority of the members of the Cabinet have already left the city to spend the Whit Sunday holidays. The fact is generally accepted as a pretty good indication that they have by no means brought about any actual crisis, as there are persons, and well informed persons, too, who assert that the Cabinet is really on the verge of a split. It is rumored in some quarters that the Right Hon. Sir Charles Dilke, President of the Local Government Board, tendered his resignation before he departed, yesterday, for Dublin. Many of the Radical newspapers declare that Sir Charles is mainly responsible for the dimension in the Cabinet. He caused the trouble, they say, by his persistent efforts to force the Government to adopt a radical policy. The London Herald, which is undoubtedly the organ of Sir Charles, is urging the Radicals to combine and assert themselves. It says that if they do they will have the best chance of securing control of the House of Commons. Even if they do not secure a majority they can, the Herald argues, increase their power as to secure a leader more truly radical than Sir Charles, or than the Radicals could hope to ever see him, even if he were twenty years younger. A general survey of the political situation would perhaps show that no man in England realizes more thoroughly than Mr. Gladstone that there are in the present state of British affairs all the elements for a political crisis, and that he himself is in a position to make every reasonable concession in order to hold the Liberal party, with all its diverse factions together, solid body, to prevent the return of the Conservatives to power. A shrewd observer can perhaps discern in the view Sir Charles Dilke is taking the cunning hand of Gladstone. Sir Charles goes to Dublin to attend the meetings of a commission for housing the poor of the Irish capital. He will be the guest of Earl Spencer, at the latter's official residence, Dublin Castle. Lord Spencer is far from being a Radical. He believes thoroughly in retaining the Irish Union, and Sir Charles opposes. In the many conferences which these two gentlemen must have, it is more than possible that the strong personality of Earl Spencer will seriously affect the impraisable Sir Charles, and that he will return to London after the holidays more tractable in his attitude toward the Minister. If he does, then you may look for a good compromise renewal bill, which will give offense to no one and whose harmless life will be limited to about one year.

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Various Tributes to the Genius and Work of the Dead Poet by Different Nations, Etc.

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The Standard says: "Victor Hugo did not attain the highest literary rank, but he was a generous and magnificent lyricist, whose music will long outlive him. He left a legacy to his country, a legacy of a feeling of genuine patriotism."

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PARIS, May 23.—Evening.—There was no foundation whatever for the rumor circulated in Paris to-day that the Emperor of Germany was dead. His Majesty is progressing favorably toward recovery from his cold, and it is expected that in a few days his health will be completely restored.

LONDON, May 23.—The office of Alexander Brown, diamond merchant at No. 16 Hatton Garden, was entered by a thief last evening and robbed of diamonds worth \$10,000. The robber entered the main office of the establishment in a hurried, business-like way. James Alexander was sitting in this office. The intruder seized a bag of diamonds and attempted to run away with it. Mr. Alexander rose and caught him and a desperate struggle ensued. The robber drew a revolver and fired at the jeweler. The bullet pierced Mr. Alexander's hand and caused him to lose his hand. He then fled. Mr. Alexander's wound is not serious. He is in a fair way to recover.

PARIS, May 23.—Detachments from all the regiments stationed at Paris attended the funeral of M. Lerville, the celebrated painter of battle scenes.

CAIRO, May 23.—The general exodus of the natives from Dongola is due quite as much to the absence of the Mahdi as to the plague which is in the air. It is expected that Sheikh Sala will be asked to organize a government at Dongola.

WERE THE BOYS KIDNAPED?

Father O'Flaherty's Exciting Story of Terror, Mystery and Abduction Near Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 23.—The announcement here to-day by Rev. Father Thomas O'Flaherty that his two nephews, Vincent, aged sixteen, and Fred W. O'Flaherty, aged fourteen, had been abducted from his beautiful country seat on the shore of Skaneateles Lake, caused much excitement. Father O'Flaherty immediately consulted Superintendent of Police Wright, and dispatches were sent in all directions offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to their recovery.

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Heavy Memphis Failure.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—Amos Woodruff, President of the Woodruff-Oliver Carriage and Hardware Company, and President of the Woodruff Lumber Company, made an individual assignment this morning. His liabilities are about \$200,000; assets nominally about \$125,000, consisting principally of stock in the corporations of which he was President.

W. B. Clapp is named as assignee. The news of Mr. Woodruff's assignment was received with genuine surprise, as he was considered one of the most substantial of the business men of Memphis. The corporations of which he was President were generally believed to be prospering. He was a native of Memphis, and owned \$32,000 worth of shares of the Woodruff-Oliver Carriage and Hardware Company, which has a capital stock of \$50,000. Among the creditors mentioned in the assignment is the Metropolitan National Bank of New York. But the amount of his indebtedness to them is not stated. The cause of his failure is said to be due to the desire on the part of others who had his stock as collateral in the corporations which he controlled to realize the advances that had been made. Mr. Woodruff, also during the past few months, is said to have paid \$25,000 accounts for which he had no cash, but for which he received no other house in this city will be affected by the failure.

Deliberate Deed of "Miss Jones" in a New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Early Thursday morning a young woman of prepossessing appearance, neatly dressed, engaged a room at the Grand Union Hotel. The clerk copied into the register the name on a card she sent him, written in a clear cut hand—"Miss Jones, City."

About 4 o'clock this morning, as one of the night watchmen was making his rounds of duty, he saw that the light in a room assigned to Miss Jones was burning at full force. Thinking the occupant was ill, he knocked on the door, but received no response. The knocks were repeated several times, but there was no answer. Finally Mr. Wm. D. Simon, the manager of the hotel, was notified and the door was burst open.

The woman was found lying on the floor, her head, fully dressed, with a bullet hole in her left breast. She had shot herself through the heart. By her side lay the weapon with which the deed had been committed. It was a thirty-two caliber "Fashion" revolver. One chamber was empty.

Nothing was found on her person that could give the slightest clue to her identity. That she did not wish to be recognized is apparent from the fact that she had marked on her clothing were cut off and the initials on her handkerchief were also gone.

Funeral of the Victims of the Cincinnati Fire.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—The funeral of six of the victims of Thursday's fire at Sullivan's printing works took place to-day at St. Xavier's Catholic Church. Four of them—the three Leavins sisters and Miss Winn—had one mass celebrated by Father Brady. Father Meyer said mass for Mrs. Bell and Father Fox for John Sullivan. All three coffins were in the church at one time. They were almost buried with flowers, and the body of the house was crowded to its limit with people very largely with working girls. The scene was most impressive. The other victims were buried from different places.

Further Complications of the Central American Troubles.

LA LIBERTAD VIA GALVESTON, TEX., May 23.—The mediation of Honduras, which had for its object settlement of the difficulties existing between Salvador and Guatemala has failed. The revolutionary forces led by Menéndez who has been clandestinely armed and assisted by Guatemala, have been driven back by the Salvador troops to the town of Sanana. Four hundred Guatemalan troops crossed the frontier of Salvador this morning. This invasion complicates matters and will probably result in opening the whole Central American question.

It is expected that the Central American alliance against Guatemala will be renewed.

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Love and War, and musical selections by the band.

James W. Wilson took his Sunday-school class on a fishing excursion to Blue River, near Morris-town, on Thursday.

Miss Birdie Cook and Miss Jennie Jackson, who have been visiting Greenfield friends, returned to Indianapolis Thursday.

Mrs. James Freeman and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of New Palestine, have been the guests of Mrs. Benjamin Freeman in this week.

The Laconia Circle of the C. L. S. C. celebrated Addison's birthday, Thursday, at the residence of Charles Downing. The circle will close the year's work with friends near Philadelphia on Wednesday of next week.

The trustees of Masonic Hall are negotiating for a fine piano for convenience in that place of amusement. The hall has long needed a piano, and the trustees are gratefully remembered for their efforts to procure one.

Miss Hecht, of Chillicothe, O., is visiting her uncle in this city.

Miss Maggie Hoffman and her mother depart for Kansas next week to spend the summer.

Mr. David Moore is in Gallopis, O., attending the wedding of his cousin, Mrs. Silvers. T. O. Moore is the officiating minister.

M. A. Barnett, of the Herald, and Captain Joseph C. Abbott, are to be on the streets again after a short absence.

Mrs. E. M. McGee, the missing Councilman from the Sixth, came home this week in time to help the Democracy elect city officers.

Mrs. S. W. Hastings, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings, of Laconia, N.Y., returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sulzer.

Mr. Archer Kattman and his handsome sister, Mrs. Kattman, have returned to their home at Clinton, Pa